Secondhand Smoke Exposure in Colusa County Apartments

In a recent survey of Colusa County apartment residents:

- 93% agreed secondhand smoke has harmful effects to their health.
- 84% would be in favor of a law that requires some units in a building to be non-smoking.
- 86% would prefer to live in a completely non-smoking building.

There is no safe level of secondhand smoke exposure.

Secondhand smoke can travel within apartments and common areas through doorways, cracks in walls, electrical lines, ventilation systems and plumbing. \(^1\)

Opening windows and using fans does not completely remove secondhand smoke. \(^1\)

Heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems cannot eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke. \(^1\)

If you would like more information on addressing the issue of secondhand smoke exposure, contact the Colusa County Tobacco Education Program at 530-458-0380.
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